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Special Low Prices for FALL Del

A Saving of Dollars Now---Permanent Satisfaction and Profit in Dealing with

King Brothers Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

AMERICA'S LEADING NURSERYMEN

ESTABLISHED 1878

This is only a price list with special quotations to REETINGS to old and new customers. Fall buyers. Our large, handsomely illustrated calalog (Spring, 1916 edition) will be sent immediately on request to anyone who has not a copy on hand. It gives a complete description of all our varieties and detailed information on the selection, planting and care of trees.

King's Lead in Quality Stock. No better can be bought at any price no matter what you pay. Our customers comprise many of the largest planters in the country who know that our hardy, disease free, guaranteed true to name, Genesee Valley grown trees

King's Lead in Service. Practical orchard and nursery workers with long and thorough experience are assembled in King Bros. Nurseries to grow the best trees and deliver them to you in fine condition. Write us fully for free information about varieties, markets, soils, etc. Our Martin King, Jr. who traveled five thousand miles the past summer studying conditions, markets, varieties and fruit growing methods in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, New Jersey and New York, whose life time has been spent in nursery and orchard from his boyhood up will answer every letter personally and give you the result of his experiences and observations honestly, cheerfully and free.

This price list is an illustration of our thorough yet money saving methods. Instead of printing a King's Lead in Progressive Methods. large fall catalog with high war prices, we send out this condensed price list, saving hundreds of dollars in printers bills which enables us to offer a better tree for less money than any reliable competitor in Dansville, Rochester, or elsewhere.

As another illustration, read our guarantee and remember we were the first nursery firm in America to give this guarantee and that several large competing firms have since followed our leadership and are printing

it in their catalogs in practically the same words as introduced by us.

Compare our prices with those asked by other nurserymen. Now is the time to buy. A few dollars invested now in trees will pay big dividends in the next few years.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

We begin shipping about Oct 15th in the fall and continue until it freezes up Shipping Season. late in November.

We use strong, well made boxes for large shipments and paper-line every Methods of Packing. box. We put an abundance of damp excelsior around the roots of the trees and cover the tops with rye straw. Our smaller orders are done up neatly in bales with roots and top well secured. These smaller orders are shipped by express unless freight shipment is desired.

ALL TREES SOLD UNDER THE FOLLOWING GUARANTEE

We guarantee our trees to reach you in a live thrifty condition and to be free from all plant First. diseases.

Should any tree not prove true to name as represented by us, we will make good the buyers Second. loss by reason thereof at any time within ten years of date of purchase. In event we cannot agree, we shall each appoint one arbiter, who shall choose the third, and the award of the majority shall be binding upon both parties.

Terms. Our terms are cash with the order. Kindly send the money by Registered Letter, Post Office Money Order, New York Draft or your personal check.

Rates. Fifty trees or plants at hundred rates provided there is not less than ten of any one variety.

Order Early. 10% discount on all cash orders received before Oct. 25th—after that date 3% discount.

References. Citizens Bank, Dansville, N. Y.; Merchants & Farmers National Bank, Dansville, N. Y.; R. G. Dun Commercial Agency; Bradstreets Commercial Agency. Any business or professional man in Dansville.

LOW FALL PRICES

Apples

10% Discount on all Cash Orders before October 25th.

		HEIGHT	CALIPER	_	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
Largest Size	2 year	6 to 7 feet	3/4 and up	$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}$.24	\$1.90	\$13.50
Medium Size	2 year	5 to 6 feet	5/8 to 3/4	$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}$.19	1.40	11.00
Smaller Size	2 year	4 to 5 feet	½ to 5/8	X	.14	.90	7.50
	2 year	3 to 4 feet	3/8 to 1/2	70	.09	.80	6.00
Largest Size	1 year	3 feet and up,	Sturdy buds		.19	1.40	11.00

Varieties—Akin, Alexander, Arkansas, Baldwin, Banana, Ben Davis, Bough, Chenango, Delicious, Early Harvest, Esopus Spitz, Fall Pippin, Fameuse, Gano, Gravenstein, Grimes Golden, Hubbardston, Jonathan, McIntosh Red, Maidens Blush, Northern Spy, North Western Greening, Oldenburg, Opalescent, Rambo, Red Astrachan, Rhode Island Greening, Rome Beauty, Roxbury Russet, Smokehouse, Stark, Staymans Winesap, Sutton Beauty, Summer Rambo, Tolman Sweet, Tompkins King, Twenty Ounce, Wagener, Wealthy, Winesap, Wolf River, Yellow Newton, Yellow Transparent, York Imperial. Crabs—Gen. Grant, Hyslop, Transcendent.

Standard Pears

10 Discount on all Cash Orders before October 25th.

		HEIGHT	CALIPER		EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
Largest Size	2 year	6 to 7 feet	3/4 and up	XXX	.25	\$2.20	\$19.00
Medium Size	2 year	5 to 6 feet	5/8 to 3/4	$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}$.20	1.90	16.00
Smaller Size	2 year	4 to 5 feet	½ to 5/8	X	.15	1.40	9.00
	2 year	3 to 4 feet	$\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$	•	.09	.85	7.00
Largest Size	1 year	3 feet and up,	Sturdy buds		.20	1.90	16.00

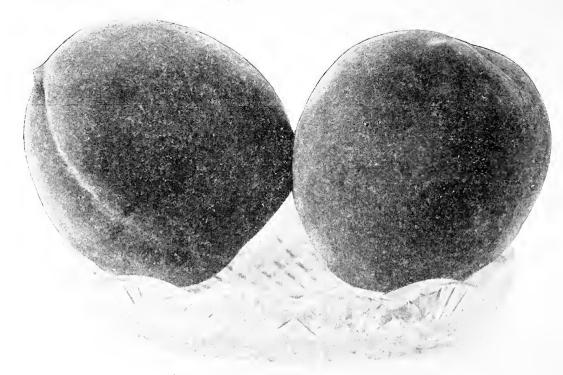
Varieties—Anjou, Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Duchess d'Angouleme, Flemish Beauty, *Kieffer, Lawrence, Seckel, Sheldon, Wilder.

*NOTE-Kieffer Pears are \$5.00 per 100 less than other varieties.

Dwarf Pears

	HEIGHT	CALIPER		EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
Largest Size	$3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 feet	5% and up	XXX	.24	\$1.90	\$14.00
Medium Size	3 to 4 feet	1/2 to 5/8	XX	.19	1.40	11.00

Varieties same as Standards



New Wilmington, Pa. May 29, 1916.

King Bros.,

Dansville, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—The 60 Baldwin apple trees I received from you via Adams Express are the finest I ever bought, of even size all through. We set them out on the 26th and we dynamited all the holes. When I want trees in the future I will surely send my order to King Bros., Dansville, N. Y.

Thanking you for prompt service, I am as ever.

Yours truly,

S. M. BUCHANAN.

Putney, Vt. May 13, 1916.

King Bros.,

Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—The peach trees have arrived and are set out. Thank you for the two extra trees and also for sending such good stock.

Very truly,

S. E. WHITE.

Cherries

10% Discount on all Cash Orders before October 25th.

		HEIGHT	CALIPER		EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
Largest Size	2 year	6 to 7 feet	3/4 and up	XXX	.29	\$2.40	\$20.00
Medium Size	2 year	5 to 6 feet	5/8 to 3/4	XX	.24	1.90	17.00
Smaller Size	2 year	4 to 5 feet	½ to 5/8	X	.19	1.60	12.00
	2 year	3 to 4 feet	3/8 to 1/2	,	.09	.85	8.00
Largest Size	1 year	3 feet and up	, Sturdy buds		.24	1.90	17.00

Varieties—SWEET SORTS—Bing, Black Tartarian, Gov. Wood, Lambert, Napoleon, Schmidt's Big, Windsor, Yellow Spanish.

SOUR SORTS—Baldwin, Dyehouse, Early Richmond, English Morello, May Duke, Montmorency.

Plums

10% Discouut on all Cash Orders before October 25th.

		HEIGHT	CALIPER		EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
Largest Size	2 year	6 to 7 feet	3∕4 and up	$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}$.29	\$2.40	\$20.00
Medium Size	2 year	5 to 6 feet	5/8 to 3/4	XX	.24	1.90	17.00
Smaller Size	2 year	4 to 5 feet	½ to 5/8	X	.19	1.60	12.00
		3 to 4 feet	3/8 to 1/2		.09	-85	8.00
Largest Size	1 year, St	turdy buds	-		.24	1.90	17.00

Varieties—Abundance, Burbank, Red June, Wickson, Arctic, Bradshaw, German Prune, Golden Drop, Grand Duke, Green Gage, Geuii, Imperial Gage, Lombard, Monarch, Pond Seedling, Shipper's Pride, Shropshire Damson, Yellow Egg, York State Prune.

Quinces

10% Discount on all Cash Orders before October 25th.

Largest Size		HEIGHT 4 to 6 feet	CALIPER %6 and up	xxx	EACH .29	TEN \$2.40	HUNDRED \$20.00
Medium Size		3 to 4 feet	7/16 to 9/16	XX ·	.24	- 1.90	17.00
Smailer Size		2 to 3 feet	5/16 to 7/16	X	.19	1.40	11.00
Largest Size	1 year	3 feet and up,	Sturdy buds		.24	1.90	17.00

Varieties-Champion, Orange, Meech, Bourgeat.

Peach

10% Discount on all Cash Orders before October 25th.

		HEIGHT	CALIPER		EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
Larrest Size	1 year	5 to 6 feet	% and up	XXX	.19	\$1.40	\$11.00
Medium Size	1 year	4 to 5 feet	7/16 to 9/16	XX	.14	1.10	8.00
Smaller Size	1 year	3 to 4 feet	5/16 to 7/16	X	.09	.86	5.00

Varieties—Belle of Georgia, Carman, Chair's Choice, Champion, Crosby, Elberta, Early Crawford, Fitzgerald, Fox Seedling, Greensboro, Hiley, Krummel October, Late Crawford, Mountain Rose, McNeil's Early, Niagara, Salway, Beer's Smock, Yellow St. John.

FREDERIC W. FLEITZ WILLIAM C. SPROUL OWNERS OF 1600 ACRES OF ORCHARDS IN PENNSYLVANIA

FLEITZ & SPROUL FRUIT FARMS

HOMER B. HOWE

GENERAL MANANGER

MEARS BUILDING
SCRANTON, PA.,

April 19th, 1916.

King Brothers, Dansville, N. Y.

ATTENTION: Mr. Martin King, Jr.

Dear Mr. King:—Your trees came in fine shape. I just finished unloading them last evening. From every appearance they are fully up to my expectations. They will be settled for in accordance with our agreement.

Hoping that you will be able to come on to our farm and see the trees for yourself sometime during the coming season and get better acquainted with my people, I am,

Very truly yours,

HOMER B. Howe. General Manager.

NOTE:—This firm has thousands of our trees planted on their tracts in Pennsylvania. They are the largest fruit growers of the Eastern States in number of acres, trees and equipment. Out of the car load of trees we sent them last spring, I could not find one dead tree when visiting them in August of this year.—Martin King, Jr.

ESTABLISHED 1886

GEORGE E. PIERCE

GROWER AND FRUITS

DEALER IN

GRAPES, PRUNES, STRAWBERRIES, CHERRIES, PEACHES
AND VINEYARD SUPPLIES

North East, Pa.
June 14, 1916,

King-Bros. Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—Referring to the several hundred trees purchased from you the past spring, taken as a whole they are the best lot of trees I have ever bought or planted, and my experience covers thirty years. I shall be glad to refer my neighbors to you when they are in need of nursery stock.

Yours truly,

GEO. E. PIERCE.

SMALL FRUITS

Wholesale Prices of Grapes

2 Yr. No. 1 Vines

14c

90C

HUNDRED \$5.45

Varieties—Agawam, Brighton, Campbell's Early, Catawba, Clinton, Cottage, Delaware, Elvira, Ives, Moore's Diamond, Niagara, Pocklington, Worden.

Wholesale Prices of Blackberries

Strong Sturdy Plants, 45c per 10, \$2.40 per 100, \$16.95 per 1000

Varieties—Ancient Britian, Blowers, Eldorado, Erie, Mersereau, Rathbun, Snyder, Leucretia.

Wholesale Prices of Raspberries

Strong Plants, 30c per 10, \$1.90 per 100, \$12.95 per 1000

Red Varieties—Cuthbert, King, St. Regis, Marlboro. Todd Perfection, \$4.00 per 100. June, \$7.50 per 100.

Black Caps—Cumberland, Gregg, Kansas, Eureka.

Purple—Columbian, Shaffer's Colossal.

Golden Queen, \$2.50 per 100.

Wholesale Prices of Currants

Strong 2 Yr. No. 1 Plants, 11c each, 10 for 65c, 100 for \$4.75, 1000 for \$36.00

Varieties—Champion, Cherry, Fay's Prolific, North Star, Red Dutch, Red Cross, Versailles, Victoria, White Grape, Wilder.

Perfection, 14c each, 90c per 10, \$8.00 per 100.

Wholesale Prices of Gooseberries

Strong 2 Yr. No. 1 Plants

EACH 14c

TEN \$1.15 HUNDRED

\$7.50

Varieties—Downing, Houghton, Josselyn, Pearl, Smith's Improved. Chautauqua, \$14.00 per 100. Industry, \$13.00 per 100.

West Haven, Conn. May 17, 1916.

King Bro., Dansville, N. Y.

Sirs: — We received our nursery stock O. K. The trees are all leaved out and look fine.

F. J. GEIGER.

Trivoli, N. Y.

King Bros., Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—Received my trees today in fine condition. Thanking you for your kind attention, I beg to remain, A. REDDER.

Intervale, N. H. May 17, 1916.

King Bros., Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—The trees received alright and am very much pleased with them. Thank you for the two extra ones.

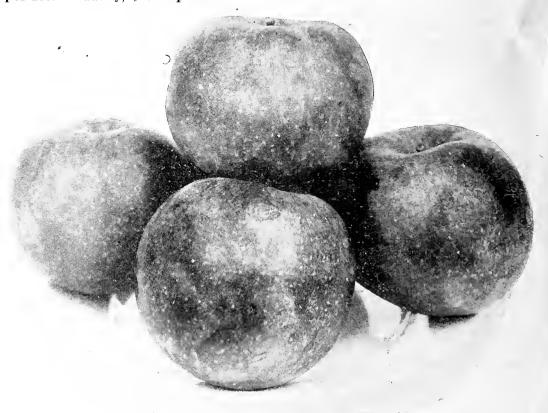
OMAR M. JONES.

Northampton, Mass. King Bros.,

Dansville, N. Y.

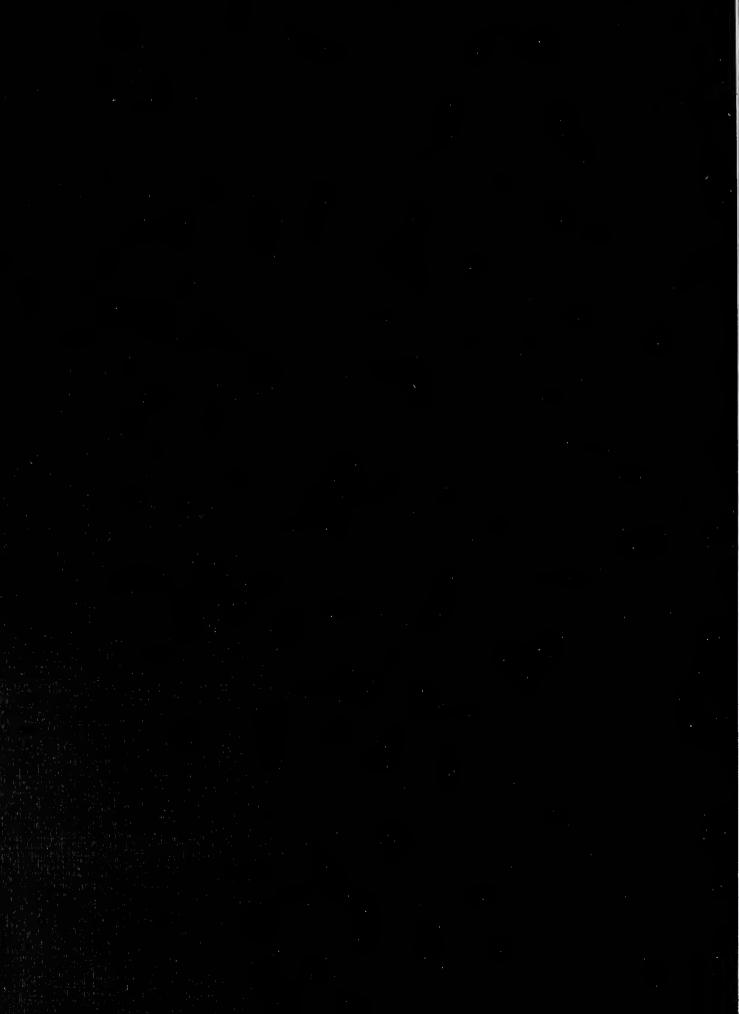
Dear Sirs:—I received my trees and was pleased to see them so well packed. Thanking you for your kindness. I remain,

M. E. MAILLOUX.



Tompkins King-Fall Apples bring high top prices this season





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ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT

The low prices quoted in our 1916 Catalog (Spring Edition) for all varieties of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Peonies, Hedge Plants, Climbing Vines and Roses are in force for this fall. The planting of ornamental stock in the fall is to be encouraged especially in favored localities. Interested patrons are invited to write us for full information and advice. Our stock this year is exceptionally choice. A complete description of all varieties we have in stock together with prices will be found in our 1916 Catalog, Spring Edition.

Dwarf Apple, Nut Trees and Apricots

Prices and Varieties same as last season. Write for our large illustrated Catalog, Spring 1916 edition if without a copy.

Graden Roots

ASPARAGUS

AGUS RHUBARB

90c per 100.

Varieties—Palmetto, Conover's Colossal.

9c each, 70c per 10, \$4.70 per 100.

Varieties—Early Scarlet, Myatts Linneaus.



Trees, dug, graded, tied in bundles, ready for shipment

No. 546

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Certificate of Inspection of Nursery Stock

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the stock in the nursery of King Brothers Nurseries, of Dansville, County of Livingston, State of New York, was duly examined in compliance with the provisions of Section 305 of the Agricultural Law, and was found to be apparently free from any contagious or infectious disease or diseases, or the San Jose scale or other dangerously injurious insect pest or pests. This certificate expires September 1st, 1917.

Dated, Albany, N. Y., September 1st, 1916.

(Signed) C. S. WILSON, Commissioner of Agriculture.

King Brothers merit your valued patronage by reason of the fact that they give you more for your money, be you orchardist or farmer or villager with a small garden, than any high class reliable nursery house in the Country. Thirty-eight years experience, progressive business methods of propagation and men of solid and tested worth are behind our trees.

To Our Old and New Customers:

Martin King, the founder of King Bros. Nurseries, came partly by foot and partly by the old Erie Canal boat up into this Genesee Valley fifty-two years ago with a few shillings in his pocket and an old bundle of clothes thrown over his back—a boy of eighteen years. Beginning here as a day laborer, he has grown millions of trees, established a great nursery business with four sons to now carry on the work. Hard work, perseverance and honesty was his watchword. This is the spirit of King Bros. Nurseries today. With every facility for growing good trees and with confidence in ourselves and in our growing and expanding business we, solicit your valued patronage. It is our life work and our pleasure to serve you.